Lab Coats protect your clothes and skin from contamination by pathogens and hazardous products.

**Do Not wear lab coats in the following areas:**
- Public spaces
- Outside of a designated containment zone
- All offices, bathrooms, elevators, public hallways
- Coffee/lunch rooms, departmental libraries
- Restaurants
- Student study desks/area outside of the lab
- Cars, trucks, busses and vans

Lab coats should have quick release fastenings, close-fitting cuffs, knee-length and be made of flame retardant material (example)

Lab coats should not be stored with personal items and individually (i.e. not on top of other lab coats)

**Do NOT** launder lab coats at home

The University of Manitoba has a list of preferred suppliers that depts. can use for laundering services.

- **Canadian Linen & Uniform Services** – (Vendor #007642220)
  Phone: 204-480-5561 / [www.canadianlinen.ca](http://www.canadianlinen.ca)

- **Dollarwise Quality Cleaners** – (Vendor #007735292)
  Phone: 204-452-8166 / [www.drycleangreen.ca](http://www.drycleangreen.ca)

- **Perth’s** – (Vendor #007728511)
  Phone: 204-697-6100 / [www.perths.ca](http://www.perths.ca)

- **Quintex Services Ltd.** – (Vendor #007706789)
  Phone: 204-477-6600 [www.quintexservices.com](http://www.quintexservices.com)

Please contact the above suppliers for a quote. This will need to be uploaded into EPIC. For further questions/assistance contact purchasing@umanitoba.ca